



**Iowa
Telecommunications
Association**

*Notice of Ex Parte
Presentation*

May 17, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 16, 2006, the following representatives of the Iowa Telecommunications Association met with Dana Shaffer, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate: Dave Duncan and Stefani Millie, Iowa Telecommunications Association; Doug and Ryan Boone, Premier Communications; Dick Baker, Farmers Cooperative Telephone Co.; Dave Gibson, Cascade Communications; Roger Kregel, Dumont Telephone Company; and Butch Rebman, Central Scott Telephone Co.

We discussed the initial written comments this association filed in the above-captioned intercarrier compensation reform proceeding and the importance of allowing rural carriers to recover their network costs in order to continue serving rural Iowans with the best service and technologies. We also discussed a variety of proposals on contribution and distribution mechanisms for the USF. Finally, we responded to Ms. Schaffers questions on phantom traffic and ETC standards.

Consistent with the Commission's rules, the original and a copy of this letter is being electronically filed with your office. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dana Shaffer